Survey for irrigation facilities in Uttarakhand

3850. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the Central Government has recently conducted a comprehensive survey of hilly areas of Uttarakhand for the purpose of providing irrigation facilities in the region; and

if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Land under irrigation

†3851. MS. SUSHILATIRIYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

the details of land covered with irrigation facilities as on date, State-wise;

whether Government is considering to bring more land under irrigation;

if so, the details thereof; and

how much hectares of land is proposed to be brought under irrigation in various States including Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Out of the estimated ultimate irrigation potential of 139.9 million hectare, the irrigation potential of 102.7 million hectare has been reported to be created in various States upto March 2007 which also account for irrigation more than once in a year on the same land. State-wise details of the irrigation potential created is at the Statement *(See* below). The overall target for creation of irrigation potential during XI Plan is 16 million hectare.

Statement

The State-wise details of irrigation potential created (IPC) upto March 2007

(in thousand hectare)

State	IPC
Andhra Pradesh	6864.64
Arunachal Pradesh	119.08
Assam	948.38
Bihar	7717.78
Chhattisgarh	2503.61
Goa	62.16
Gujarat	4241.92
Haryana	3829.03
Himachal Pradesh	186.54
Jammu & Kashmir	1794.64

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.